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WILDER'S STEAMER.

President Wight Pleased With the New Vessel.

Steamer Helene, the new boat being built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, for Wilder's Steamship Co., was successfully launched on January 17th in the presence of a large number of people. Miss Hattie Dickson, a cousin of Mrs. C. L. Wight, christened the steamer with the traditional bottle of champagne. President Wight was present at the launching, which was accomplished without the slightest hitch.

The Helene will leave San Francisco about the middle of February and arrive here the latter part of the month. She will be commanded by Capt. Geo. Beckley, with Capt. Fitzgerald as first mate, Capt. Freix, second mate and William Blaisdell purser.

Capt. Beckley has purchased an Hawaiian flag 40x80, to be used on the Helene's trip down.

The Captain will be arrayed in a gorgeous uniform and prior to the departure of the new boat, that gentleman will hold a social levee aboard. Captain Beckley's official togs will include a pair of trousers with a commodore's stripe.

President Wight, speaking of the Helene this morning, said the steamer company was more than pleased with the construction of the new boat; that the builders had exceeded the requirements called for in the contract, in fact, the steamer was satisfactory in every respect.

CIRCUIT COURT.

One of the cases against George Houghtaling for selling liquor without license was concluded last night. Defendant found not guilty, three dissenting. The other case will be heard tomorrow morning.

The case of Akoni, charged with distilling spirituous liquor, is still on before Judge Carter.

JOHN GANDALL DENIES.

In the breach of promise case for \$10,000 damages, brought by Charlotte Boyd, an answer has been filed by Defendant John Gandall, denying all the allegations in plaintiff's complaint.

THE MODERN INVALID

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he used the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

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The very smallest reduction made on staple dry goods at Kerr's means a great deal to purchasers. We are at present supplying about three-fourths of the population of Honolulu with dry goods, and are now straining a point or two to catch the remaining fourth. Will you help us to do it?

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COMMERCE IN THE PACIFIC

RESOLUTIONS INTENDED TO PROMOTE CLOSER RELATIONS.

A Blow at Spalding's Cable Franchise—New Senate Bill—British Cable Franchise—Certainty of the Future.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Two resolutions looking to closer trade relations between the United States and the Pacific ocean ports, as well as other countries, were introduced today by Representative Beach of Ohio. One of them requests the President to enter into negotiations with the Governments of China, Japan, the Republics and colonies of the American hemisphere, the Hawaiian Islands and the Dominion of Canada, with a view to securing a uniform standard of value in trade and commerce.

CABLE LANDING RIGHTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today favorably reported a bill assenting that the shore end of any new submarine telegraphic cable which shall be protected in any foreign country by exclusive landing rights or other special privileges shall not be permitted to land in this country without the consent of Congress.

THE BRITISH CABLE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 23.—The Hon. A. G. Jones and Sanford Fleming, who attended the Pacific Cable Conference in London as representative of Canada, arrived from England this evening on the steamer Vancouver, after a rough voyage.

Mr. Jones said the Commission had arrived at an understanding to make nothing public until the report was submitted to the British and Colonial Governments by the chairman of the commission.

Mr. Jones said he felt at liberty to state that the Pacific cable was practicable, which fact was doubted previous to the meetings of the commission. In his opinion the report was satisfactory to the various Governments.

McKINLEY WILL APPOINT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In view of the broad divergence of views between the President and Congress on the Hawaiian question, it is altogether probable that President Cleveland will leave the appointment of Minister Willis' successor to President-elect McKinley.

THE SUGAR TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Statements are now made that sugar will receive the protection asked, or at least 1½ cents a pound on ninety percentum. That is the figure Senator Perkins has advocated as the most advantageous for California beet growers.

TO DESTROY PLANTATIONS.

MADRID, Spain, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Havana states that Captain-General Weyler has ordered the destruction within three days of all the plantations and buildings in the province of Havana that would be likely to prove useful to the rebels.

CHARLES D. WILSON.

In Seattle and at Work in a Theater.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—Charles Dillard Wilson returned to Seattle tonight from San Francisco. Mrs. Wilson not only received her husband with open arms, but went out on the road as far as Kent to join him. Passengers on the train say the meeting was a very affecting one. They are stopping with Wilson's parents. Wilson is now drummer in the Third Avenue Theater orchestra.

FILED AN ANSWER.

Foster A. Davis has filed an answer in the suit for divorce brought against him by his wife, Isobel E. Davis. The libellee admits all the allegations in the libel and consents to the granting of a divorce as therein prayed.

DIED.

TRAVIS—In Alameda, Cal., January 21, Daniel Travis, brother of Mrs. Charles Thorn and uncle of Edgar V., Charles, Arthur S., Frank B. and Minnie T. Thorn, a native of New York, aged 67 years and 3 months. (Honolulu papers please copy.)

BEST FOR WHEELMEN.

Careful wheelmen are never on the road without Reading's Russia Salve. It is the best thing extant for bruises, sprains and cuts. Sold by Hollister Drug Co.

AUSTRALIA'S ROUGH TRIP

CAPTAIN HOUDLETTE PRESENTED WITH RESOLUTIONS.

The American and Hawaiian Commercial Company to Operate a Line of Steamers Between Hilo and 'Frisco.

The Oceanic steamship Australia arrived alongside her dock at 5 o'clock last evening, after an unusually rough trip. She left San Francisco on January 26th, deep in the water with freight, and with her cabins well filled, and that same night encountered very heavy head winds and high seas. About 2 o'clock in the morning a heavy sea broke over her port rail, and crushed the heavy plate glass window of stateroom No. 5 like an egg-shell, carrying away the sash and shutter and flooding the room. C. A. Griscom, Jr., manager of the International Navigation Company of New York, who occupied the room, was awakened by the icy water that drenched him from head to foot, and leaped from his bunk into water almost knee deep, in which his baggage, books and papers floated in a hopeless tangle. Luckily the flying glass did not strike him, and he escaped with nothing more serious than a severe ducking. The wave was sufficiently heavy to spring the upper deck.

The Australia had heavy weather up to Sunday noon, so heavy at times that she was obliged to run under "slow bell." The seas broke over the decks repeatedly, and more than one venturesome passenger got an unexpected ducking. The rough weather would have cast a gloom over the trip but for the unremitting efforts of Capt. Houdlette and his officers to make the passengers comfortable. They succeeded so well that during luncheon hour yesterday the following resolutions, neatly gotten up and tied with plaid ribbons, were presented to the commander:

"We, the passengers of the rolling steamship Australia have adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, we, one and all, desire to express our satisfaction of everything in general, be it resolved:

"1st. The ladies unanimously vote the commander and officers handsome and well behaved.

"2nd. It is the unanimous vote of all that the officers have been untiring in their efforts to contribute to the comfort and happiness of all on board.

"3rd. We offer our sincere thanks for a bon voyage, under adverse weather circumstances, and forgive the captain the rolling of the ship.

"It is further resolved, that it is the consensus of opinion of the passengers of the trip from San Francisco to Honolulu, that for efficient service, kind attention and gentlemanly treatment, from the executive to the cabin boy, is an example that is heartily recommended for imitation by other steamship lines."

D. G. Camarinos, famed in San Francisco, not less as a royal entertainer than as an importer of fruits, was a passenger on the steamship. He has just recovered from a long and painful illness, which confined him in the French hospital at San Francisco for several months. He has come to Honolulu to complete the final arrangements for the launching of the American and Hawaiian Commercial Company, the object of which is to open up extensive orchards and plantations on Hawaii and to establish a line of steamers between Hilo and San Francisco. During his stay in the city Mr. Camarinos will be a guest of his brother, P. G. Camarinos, of the California Fruit Market.

Among the passengers of the Australia were: William M. Hopkins, a prominent railroad man of Minneapolis, and his wife, on a pleasure tour; C. A. Griscom, Jr., manager of the International Navigation Company of New York, en route to the Orient on pleasure bent; H. A. Greene, a banker of Monterey, Cal.; Mrs. C. Fairchild, a Southern lady, and her niece, Miss S. Beesley, on a tour of the Islands and the Orient; Mark Ezekiel, a business man of San Francisco; J. Hoover, a banker of Spokane; S. E. Laidley, the Sydney coal man; W. A. Mackay, of Oakland.

Chief Steward Sealey is accompanied by his wife, who will spend a month in Honolulu.

DENY IT WHO WILL!!

It is an absolute fact that buyers at Kerr's save from 25 to 50 per cent on every dollar spent. Kerr's has become a household word, which goes to prove that the ladies are well pleased with their bargains, and TALK about them.

GROVER DODGED EX-QUEEN

BUT FINALLY THE PRESIDENT GRANTED AN AUDIENCE.

Skipper Palmer Was Surprised—Cleveland Goes Hunting for Ducks—The Meeting Between the Two.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, otherwise Mrs. Lydia Dominis, and party arrived in Washington today, but President Cleveland, her "great and good friend," left Washington last night on a duck shooting expedition down the Potomac.

The President was informed of the ex-Queen's coming and immediately made arrangements to leave the White House. When the ex-Queen passed through Washington recently on her way East the President likewise fled the city. Julius N. Palmer, of Boston, who is traveling as the Queen's guide, was much surprised when he heard that Mr. Cleveland had left the city.

It was exactly six weeks ago yesterday, December 11th, that the everfaithful Thurber breathlessly sought the President with the news that Queen Liliuokalani was on her way from San Francisco to Washington. In two minutes the President's mind was made up. In an hour arrangements had been made with the naval officers in charge of the light house vessel, and before dark the President was on his way to Georgetown, S. C.

Again last night Thurber broke in upon the privacy of his chief with the alarming news that Queen Liliuokalani was coming to see her "great and good friend." Again the President sought the help of the light house officers. Again the same old trick was resorted to, and as the alert, but dethroned Queen entered the capital before dawn this morning its President left it, and as she sits today waiting for an audience with the Nation's ruler that chieftain is chasing the elusive duck somewhere along the shores of the tide waters of Virginia.

GRANTED AN AUDIENCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani paid a personal visit to President Cleveland today. It was entirely informal, and it was so designated in the note sent by the deposed monarch to the President requesting the privilege of calling, and the answer of the latter in granting it. She asked merely that he receive her informally in a personal capacity, basing the request on the ground that it was a custom in her country for the head of the Government to receive foreign visitors of distinction. Shortly after noon the President sent a note to Mr. Heliule appointing 3 o'clock as the hour he would be pleased to have her call.

The meeting between the President and the former Queen was extremely cordial. Mr. Cleveland, entering the room, advanced with outstretched hand, and as he grasped that of Liliuokalani he exclaimed: "I am very glad you thought of calling on me."

The President invited the ex-Queen and her companions to be seated, and then entered into a pleasant conversation with the former. They talked about the death of Minister Willis, and the ex-Queen spoke of him in words of praise: "Yes; another word, Mr. Cleveland, he always filled whatever position he held with credit to himself and his country."

There was nothing said about her restoration, but the ex-Queen took occasion to thank the President for the withdrawal of the annexation treaty from the Senate, sent by Mr. Harrison four years ago.

In reply to a question about Mrs. Cleveland's health the President remarked that she had been preparing to go out before he went downstairs. He sent a messenger who informed him that Mrs. Cleveland had gone out walking a few minutes before. These things formed the bulk of a conversation that was informal and personal from beginning to end.

It is believed that Liliuokalani will remain until after the inauguration of President McKinley. Her visit is supposed to be based on the hope that the Government of the United States will try to secure a large pension for her from the Government of Hawaii.

MR. JOHNSON ILL.

W. H. Johnson, superintending engineer for the Wilder Steamship Company, and who has been in San Francisco watching the interests of the steamship company in the construction of the steamer Helene, has been quite ill, but was slightly improved at last accounts. He will return by the Helene if able to travel.

JOHN PATY'S FUNERAL

TO BE BURIED WITH THE USUAL MASONIC HONORS.

Services Held at the Family Residence, Rev. D. P. Birnie Officiating—List of Pall Bearers—Other Details.

The remains of the pioneer citizen, John H. Paty, who expired yesterday noon after a lingering illness of many months, will be laid at rest this afternoon.

The funeral services will take place at the family residence in Nuuanu valley at 4 o'clock. Rev. Douglas P. Birnie, pastor of the Central Union church, will conduct the services.

The body will be placed in the family vault in Nuuanu cemetery and will be buried with Masonic rites. Mr. Paty was Hawaiian consul of Netherlands at the time of his demise. He was next oldest in the consular corps, and often was acting dean during the absence of Mr. F. A. Schaefer, Italian consul. The funeral will not be official in any way. Mr. Schaefer will attend as a Mason.

The Government band will lead the way to the grave. A squad of sixteen police, under command of Captain Fernandez, will be the personal escort of the body from the house to the grave.

The pall bearers will be: Messrs. P. C. Jones, B. F. Dillingham, Edward Marshall, George W. Smith, J. O. Carter, J. B. Atherton, Rev. H. H. Parker and Samuel Parker.

The floral donations have been numerous.

The banks and business houses closed their doors at 2 o'clock and will remain closed until after the funeral.

MORTUARY REPORT.

Fifty-Two Deaths During the Month of January.

Agent C. B. Reynolds of the Board of Health today issued the mortuary report for January. There has been a total of fifty-two deaths during the month. Of these thirty-five have been males and seventeen females. The heaviest loss has been among the Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese and Portuguese. The main causes were from bronchitis, consumption, pneumonia, heart disease and old age.

The comparative monthly mortality for January shows 38 deaths in '93; 48 in '94; 49 in '95; 51 in '96. The annual death rate per 1000 for the month is 20.80.

NEAR THE SIX THOUSAND MARK.

On the old membership rolls of the Annexation Club there are contained over 5,000 names. The number on the new list, which have been circulated since the reorganization of the club, has swelled to 600 and over.

TO HAVE A MEDAL.

Next Sunday morning Lieutenant of Police Chamberlain will be presented with a handsome gold medal. He is entitled to the trophy for having made the highest score in the police championship shoot.

VISITING IN HONOLULU.

Mrs. Fanny Stockbridge of Baltimore arrived by the Australia yesterday on a visit to Mrs. J. B. Atherton. Mrs. Stockbridge is a sister of the late Mrs. J. M. Cooke. She is prominent in Baltimore society and is one of the principal members of the Art League of that city. Her husband, the late Mr. Stockbridge, was one of the leading attorneys of Maryland.

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